

# THE JOURNAL.

## FOREIGN.

The steamship Great Western arrived at New York on the 27th ult. She brings European dates to the 19th inclusive.

We are indebted to our exchange papers for the items below.

Every thing appeared quiet throughout Europe.

There was a tremendous storm in Ireland on the 8th and 9th inst., in which several lives were lost. We had this storm on the 6th inst., therefore it took three days to cross the Atlantic.

A treaty between France and Morocco, has been made.

The British Queen, steamer, has been sold at Antwerp to M. Van Leemput, a mechanic of the city, for the sum of £6920.

The Cotton market is quiet and steady.

The manufacturing districts do not present an unfavorable appearance.

Louis Philippe has been in England, accompanied by Guizot. His reception was a triumphal one.

On the 8th inst., Dr. Symons, who was opposed by the Puseyites, was elected Vice Chancellor of Oxford University, by a majority of 892 to 183.

Letters from Naples state that they expect another eruption of Vesuvius. The crater is full of lava, and the fountains and springs no longer give their usual supply of water.

It is said that Lord Francis Egerton intends to improve the Mersey and Irwell navigation, so as to admit sailing vessels of 200 tons or Iron steamers of 400, up to the town of Manchester.

The Board of Ordnance have in hand the erection of various new spacious barracks in the north of England, which will involve an enormous outlay.

The Gazette of Tuesday notices the further prorogation of Parliament from Thursday, Oct. 10, to Thursday, the 12th Dec.

The vessel having on board the Roman Catholic Bishop, the Nuns and others, which sailed some time ago from Brest for the Sandwich Islands, had not arrived at the date of the last accounts. Rumors prevailed in the South Seas that she had foundered off Cape Horn.

The King of the French, through his Excellency Count Latour Maubourg, French Ambassador at the Court of Rome, caused a liberal donation to be presented to the commission constituted in that city for the purpose of the erection of a monument to the memory of the celebrated poet Tasso.

General Uminski, who took so distinguished a part in the late Polish insurrection, attempted to commit suicide, last month, at Spa, where he has been residing some time in great poverty. Being arrested for a trifling debt, he opened a vein in each arm, and had almost bled to death when discovered.

The British Queen Steamer.—An Antwerp journal states, that the British Queen will be again put up for sale, and that if there should not be a bidding to the amount of the estimate fixed by the government surveyors, she will be broken up, and her materials be employed in the construction of gun boats.

Some of the London clubs have adopted, it is said, at the suggestion of the Rev. Sydney Smith the plan of rejecting, for complimentary admission or as members, the citizens of the repudiating States in America.

Growing Cotton in Cheshire.—Mr. Maury, son of the respected gentleman who for so many years filled the office of American Consul at Liverpool, has recently been making a successful experiment in the growth of cotton, at his residence, Liscard near the mouth of the Mersey, on the Cheshire side. A fine specimen of Sea Island was exhibited a few days back, in the exchange news room. It consisted of two bolls, one open, exhibiting a beautiful cotton, the other closed. The cotton looked so natural, so much like a sample taken from a bag, that several gentlemen refused to believe that it belonged to the plant to which it was attached; and one of them was so pertinacious in his scepticism, that Mr. Jones, the respected master of the exchange tore open the closed boll, and exhibited, to his astonishment, similar cotton in its natural prison. It is kept in a temperature of about 80°.

Prigntful inundation in Sweden.—Letters from Stockholm of the 24th ult. represent nearly all the Swedish provinces to have suffered severely from inundation, but in the greatest degree the country bordering on the river Roey, which rose thirteen feet in less than an hour, rushing in torrents upon the large village of Konradslout and its environs, which were quickly submerged, sweeping away all the houses and factories, and twenty-two windmills, and in fact leaving nothing but a mass of ruins. About 500 perished, and the loss is estimated at 800,000 rix dollars, 1,200,000 francs. Subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers have been opened at Stockholm, at the head of which stand the names of the King and Queen, with considerable contributions annexed.

Iron Trade.—The monthly meeting of the Scottish ironmasters, was held at Glasgow, on Wednesday, the 2d instant, at which there was a full attendance, and the utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed. A code of regulations was adopted by which any undue increase in the make will be prevented; fair remunerating prices are expected to be maintained, and the market protected against such fluctuations as have recently been experienced. The present light stocks, and renewed demand, would have warranted an advance, but it was considered more prudent at this season of the year, when exports usually fall off, to continue the price of pig-iron at £3 15s. per ton, for all qualities, until the effects of the recent panic had completely subsided, and the consumers had an opportunity of supplying their immediate wants. While a moderate price has thus been fixed for the home market, it was agreed that, in the event of stocks increasing, permission would be given to allow a bonus to foreign merchants, in order that a vent might be found at all times for any surplus produce, and thus the supply regulated to meet the demand. Upon the whole, matters have borne a cheering aspect, and, under the sound and mature regulations which have been so unanimously adopted, the future prosperity of this important branch of trade may be considered, in some measure, secured.

Canadian Flour in England.—Sir Robert Peel's Canada corn bill has in the past six months, come into practical operation to a considerable extent. By the last returns received from Montreal, we find the exports from the St. Lawrence, since the opening of the navigation to the 11th September, comprised—

Bushels Wheat. Barrels Flour.

Against, 16,417 551,692

in the same period of last year, is evidence sufficient of the large and growing trade we may look for from this measure.

Commercial Policy of the Austrian Government.—Negotiations are on foot between the Cabinet of Vienna and the Board which directs the affairs of the German Commercial

League, for the purpose of connecting a portion at least of the Austrian dominions in Germany with that body; and it has even been stated, that a treaty has been actually concluded for a term of five years which unites Bohemia to the Zollverein. We do not place much reliance on the accuracy of these announcements, but it cannot be doubted that the commercial policy of the Austrian empire has been for several years a subject of the deepest interest to the Ministers of that great State, and that the condition of its finances, as well as the interests of the vast and various provinces or kingdoms of which it is composed, force it upon their constant attention.

The revenue return for the quarter ending on 10th inst. was of the most gratifying character. The vessels sailing for America take but few goods. Shipments being few, freights were low. The cheese by the Great Western was in excellent order, and sold readily at the quotations. So growing is the feeling in favor of American provisions generally, that it promises to become one of the most thriving trades between the two countries.

The wheat markets of London and Liverpool are inactive. By the average returns of the kingdom, the duties remain unaltered. Previous rates have been reluctantly paid. In American bonds there has been but little doing, and they remain unaltered in value. Money has been in increased demand; first rate bills are 2½ to 3, and others 3 to 5 per cent.

"LIVERPOOL, Oct. 11.

"Cotton.—The only change from the last week which has taken place in this market is the greater inquiry and confidence that have prevailed, and the increased amount of business transacted on speculation, particularly in the inferior and ordinary qualities of American descriptions, which have been sold at prices, not previously quoted, though they can not be said to be lower in proportion than those which had been before current. The general conviction that such very poor descriptions of Cotton would not on account of the present low prices be picked in the ensuing season has probably led to the purchase of these kinds. In this belief also may be found a strong motive against the excessive crop supposed by some as likely to be grown in 1844-5, for at the price of 2½ to 3½, at which rates some parcels have been sold this week, it is not likely that the planters will see any reason for picking late or carefully. Nothing indeed but the excitement of the early part of the year has caused the quantities alluded to to be gathered or sent to market. The general appearance of trade in Manchester never was better, and the profits both with spinners or manufacturers are perhaps greater, taking the extent of business into account, than ever remembered. No stocks of Yarn or Goods are on hand, and every thing made is instantly disposed of. Brazils and Egyptians are both difficult of sale, and are at lower prices. Surats are without change, but holders desirous to sell.

The sales of the week (with 5000 bales today, and a steader market,) amount to 26,540 bags including 3000 American and 200 Surat on Speculation, and 750 American, 100 Pernam and 500 Surat for export. The quotations, according to the standard now adopted by the Brokers' Association, are, fair Uplands 4½, fair Mobile 4½, and fair Orleans 4½ per lb.

The import of the week is 27,930 bales, exclusive of one vessel arrived but not reported.

Sales this week.—100 Sea Island 12½ a 16½; 40 Stained 5 a 7½; 6,150 Bowed Georgia 3½ a 4½; 6,590 Mobile Alabama and Tennessee, 3½ a 5, and 2½ a 4; 9,690 New Orleans, 3 a 6½; 1,060 Pernambuco and Paraíba, Aracati and Ceara, 5½ a 6½; 150 Bahia and Macao, 4 a 5½; 420 Maranhão and Sawginned 4, 5 a 5½, and 4½ a 4½; 580 Egyptian 5½ a 6½; 10 Carthage 3½; 1,750 Surat and Madras, 2½ a 4.—Total 26,540 bales.

Imports this week, 27,930. This year, 1,325,596. Same time 1842, 1,438,601.

Estimated stocks, Oct. 11, 1844, 905,190. Same time 1843, 743,590.

Consumption from Dec. 30 to Oct. 11, 1844, 1,020,750. Same time 1843, 1,093,690.

Exports from Dec. 11, 1844, 50,054.—Same time 1842, 64,334.

Rice.—1,000 bags middling to good white Bengal have been sold this week at 11s to 11s 9d per cwt., being rather lower rates. Nothing worthy of comment has transpired in other descriptions.

FRUIT.—The Couriers has become so well and favorably known through a triumphantly popular course of fourteen years, that it would be superfluous to say much on that subject here. We may remark, however, that to the industry, talent, and enterprise, which have for years kept this paper a bright exemplar for all its imitators, will continually be added the productions of every available writer, and continued judicious and liberal expenditures will continually be made, as well in the Literary as the Typographical departments. Our means will always enable us to be in advance of all others, and we shall be so.

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# PROSPECTUS OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL.

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TERMS.—\$2 50 if paid in advance; \$3 00 at the end of three months; \$3 50 at the expiration of the year.—No paper discontinued until all arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publishers.

Having been induced, at the solicitation of some of the members of the Democratic party, to take charge of the Republican Press in this place, we will hereafter, on every Friday morning, issue a Democratic paper, under the above title, at the office of the late "Wilmington Messenger," in the Town of Wilmington.

As we have given a brief outline of the principles the "Journal" will advocate in our first number, we think it unnecessary again to reiterate the political doctrines it will be our constant and earnest endeavor to inculcate. On the present occasion, therefore, we will merely state, that the "Journal" will be the uncompromising opponent of each and every "link" in the whole of the "great chain" of Whig measures—a United States Bank—a Protective Tariff—the Bankrupt Act—Internal Improvements by the General Government, &c., &c.—While on the other hand it will, so far as our humble abilities will enable us, be the firm friend and supporter of the Constitution as it was left us by our fathers; and of a strict construction of that Constitution, thereby ensuring the rights of the several States which compose the Confederacy. But we set out with the idea of not going into details. It would be a needless tax upon the reader's time. Suffice it to say, that the "Journal" will be a DEMOCRATIC PAPER, and will always advocate Democratic men and Democratic measures.

Although the "Journal" will be a political paper, yet, in order that it may also be agreeable to the general reader, its columns will always be open to such items of intelligence as will be interesting to the Farmer, the Merchant, the Mechanic, &c. Agriculture, Trade, the state of the Markets, &c., together with a slight glance at polite literature occasionally, will receive our attention. We hope we will not be considered too "personal in our remarks" when we offer a few suggestions to our friends touching the necessity there exists for keeping on foot a Democratic Press in the Town of Wilmington.

In the first place, Wilmington is a place of the greatest commercial importance of any in the State: it is situated in a Democratic District: there is a great deal of intercourse carried on by the citizens of the lower portion of the State with this place, and consequently a Press here would be calculated to do as much good, in diffusing information, as perhaps at any other point in the State. Again, there are, we believe, three Federal to every one Democratic paper in the State, and this we feel confident, is the reason why North Carolina placed a Whig in her gubernatorial Chair at our recent election: for we feel assured that it only requires a fair comparison to be instituted between the policy of the Federal and Democratic parties to ensure for the latter the most triumphant success. Well now, it is impossible for a Press to be kept up unless our friends will patronize it by subscribing themselves and inducing others to "go and do likewise." For, gentle reader, we suppose you are aware, and if you are not, we will tell you, that Printers and Editors are so far like other mortals that it requires something more than air to feed and kind wishes to clothe them. Therefore, we hope that every Democrat into whose hands this Prospectus may fall, will do all he can to insure the success of the "Journal" and the cause of Democracy.

WILMINGTON, N. C., September 21st, 1844.

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NOTE.—It being out of our power to send a copy of our Prospectus to every person who might doubtless be disposed to exert himself to procure subscribers to the "JOURNAL," we have printed the Prospectus in our paper as it appears above, with the hope that our friends will cut it out and attach the same to a sheet of paper, and procure as many subscribers as they can conveniently, and send their names to us as early a day as possible.

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